



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William E. San Filippo, III

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Filed: Herewith

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING LOAD
BETWEEN MCDN DEVICES FOR USE IN
DETERMINING PATH WITH OPTIMAL
THROUGHPUT

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER
37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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